

WEALTH FOR WEALTH'S SAKE.

English Writer Has Sounded a Warning Against the Domination of Mammon.

Look about you, and sooner or later you will see some man to whom the idea of wealth, as wealth, does not appeal. I advise you to watch this man closely for he will presently demonstrate to you that money dominates everybody except the man who does not want money. You may meet that man on your farm, in your village, or in your legislature. But be sure that whenever or wherever you meet him, as soon as it comes to a direct issue between you and his little finger will be thicker than your loins. You will go in fear of him; he will not go in fear of you. You will do what he wants; he will not do what you want. You will find that what he has no weapon in your armory with which you can attack him; no argument with which you can appeal to him. What ever you gain, he will gain more. I would like you better to be that man, because from the lower point of view it doesn't pay to be possessed by the desire of wealth for wealth's sake. If more wealth is necessary to you for purposes not your own, use your left hand to acquire it, but keep your right for your proper work in life. If you employ both arms in that game you will be in danger of stooping; in danger also of losing your soul. —Rudyard Kipling

CARRIED AVERSION TO GRAVE.

With Thought of Death Before Him, Attendant Was Strong on Antipathy to Water.

Obsessed for years with the notion that water is fit for drinking purposes only, and then only in small doses, Joe Booth, a well-known character about town with the beard of a patriarch, took with him to the undertaking parlor of Greenburg, Bond & Bloomfield, says the *Atlantic Journal*, a small quantity of 70 years' worth of his beard, and the sorrow of ages seemed to weigh on his heart. "I ain't got long in this world," he said, "I want to make one last request. When I die I want you to lay me out, but I want you to promise me one thing—don't please mister, don't wash any part of me except my neck!" Mr. Booth looked at the man a moment wondering if this was a case for the ordinary or the board of health. "Please, mister, it's a little matter—the last request of an old man—just my neck, that's all." Mr. Booth promised it should even be so, and he went out with an ecstatic look on his face. "They had won a victory over the dogma that cleanliness is next to godliness."

A Fortunate Mishap.

In a small New England town they manufacture a well-known kind of towel, most efficient for drying purposes. How that towel first happened to be made in the form which has proven so profitable to its makers is the subject of an amusing legend. It savors strongly of belonging to the "too good to be true" genus of anecdotes, and is as follows: Once the machinery in the towel factory, busily engaged in turning out a very conventional brand of towel, suddenly went wrong and began, practically, to go backward. There was much excitement. Eventually the machinery was chastised and set to rights again. But it was discovered that the towels turned out during that interval of mechanical anarchy were of a texture quite unrivaled for use as bath towels. At once the machinery was set going backward again, and has been traveling in that direction ever since, to the great delight of the stockholders in the towel company.

To Stop Coughing.

Coughing is one of the nuisances that no one has been able to abolish by chemical or in theaters. A physician, however, claims that the coughing nuisance is a mere question of acoustics. "There is a subtle connection between the ear and the throat," he said. "When the ear is strained the throat is affected and a cough is the result. When we can hear perfectly in church or theater it never occurs to us to cough. But when we bend forward, straining every nerve to catch the actor's or preacher's muffled syllables, then we find ourselves coughing every little while. Build audiotrums with perfect acoustic properties, and I warrant that the thunderous choruses of coughs, so common now among us, will be no more heard."

Trouble.

Trouble, in whatever shape it comes, is a hard discipline. We must always remember that all that really counts is the way we bear it. To give in to a woe, an illness, poverty, heart-sickness, loneliness, loss, is to aggravate it. To hope for better things, to strive bravely for courage, to seek the traction and turn a happy face to the world is to build a better future, oftentimes on the very ruins of the disaster that now looms so large.

Debutant Recommendation.

Customers have heard a great deal of your cattery, but can I be assured your Angoras are all they are said to be? Dealer (proudly)—I assure, madam, every one of my cats will come up to the scratch.

TROUBLE IS WITH THOUGHT.

Too Many Messages, Written and Spoken, That Do Not Convey Real Meaning.

Probably this may not appear at first sight a serious question, but it is serious, it is seriously asked and it is well worth a serious answer. Once upon a time a young preacher went to an old preacher and told him he found difficulty in making his congregation understand exactly what he wished to convey. "What is the trouble?" asked the elder man. "Well," said the young man, "I know what I mean to say—I understand exactly what I mean—but somehow, I don't seem to be able to make my meaning clear to others." "My boy," said the old man, "don't be offended at what I say to you, but a man thinks as he speaks and speaks as he thinks when he is trying to convey an idea. The fact that your congregation doesn't grasp your sermon shows that your thinking is what might be called sloppy." And he was absolutely right. How many writers and speakers give you a clear-cut, precise impression of their ideas? How many times have you heard a man say: "Well, perhaps that doesn't exactly express it, but—er—oh, you know what I mean?" Such people are frequently impatient with those who do not understand them, yet their impatience has no foundation of reason. The fault is their own. Their written or spoken words do not convey a clear meaning because the thought that inspires the words is not clear.

HERE BABY IS NOT MONARCH.

Sensible Woman Has Had New Arrival Conform to Recognized Ways of Household.

"Don't you ever put the baby to bed?" an astonished visitor at last exclaimed, after the better part of the evening had worn away and the child of six months was still sitting up, looking cheerfully at the young mother. "Oh, yes," she explained with serene wisdom, "I've put baby to bed at 12 p. m. and he sleeps until 12 in the morning. He has his bath and goes out in the go-cart and sleeps most of the afternoon. Haven't you known many mothers who simply sacrifice all their time to the babies while they are little? I made up my mind before baby came that he would have to conform to our ways, not we conform to his. He has just as much sleep as babies who go to bed at six and sleep until six, and he doesn't interfere with our evenings. We can take him with us when we go out, or we can go feeling that we are away from him, but he won't cry for mother until midnight. My regular night-hawks and sois baby." The visitor was speechless. "Don't you think it's a good system?" the mother continued. "We think it is splendid." "I think," the visitor answered in noncommittal tone, "that it would take a New York mother to invent the system." —New York Times

Post's Forgetfulness.

Mr. Arthur Coleridge, speaking at the summer festival of the College to Working Women, at which the bishop of London presided, related that the poet Coleridge once journeyed from Highbury to Holborn to visit a nephew, Sir William H. Coleridge. It was very cold weather, and the poet had on a double-breasted waistcoat which met that below his neck it was discovered that he had got no shirt. His nephew remonstrated with him, to which the poet replied, "I'm very sorry, William, very sorry, but I've forgotten my shirt." Upon this Sir William kindly lent his uncle a shirt, and said the speaker, "I regret to say that very necessary garment was never returned to its original owner."

Drumming of the Snipe.

One of the most remarkable of bird sounds is the so-called drumming of the snipe. The noise is difficult to describe and is often compared to blenting. The snipe, in fact, has been called the blenter. Tennyson used the word hum, speaking of "The swamp where hums the snipe." It is now generally agreed that the noise is made by the vibration of the tail feathers. A writer, however, carefully watching the snipe during its flights in which it makes this remarkable noise is convinced that the wings assist in its production. This seems exceedingly probable, since the wings are seen to be in actual vibration during its emission. —Country Life

Selected Self-Made This Ink.

A newspaper contains the following advertisement of a local ink manufacturer: "At the shop 'The Shing' (Prosperous at the extreme), very good ink. Fine! fine! Ancient shop, great-grandfather, grandfather, father, very hard; poked with care, selected self-made this ink. Fine and hard, with attention. The ink is heavy, so is gold. The eyes of the dragon glitter and dazzle; so does this ink. No one makes like it."

The Falling Barometer.

The rich man was enjoying his first cruise on his new yacht. Suddenly the captain came aft. He looked anxious. "What's the good word, captain?" the owner asked. "The barometer is falling rapidly," the skipper nervously answered. "You must have hung it on a loose nail," the owner pleasantly suggested.

DEATH, THE GREAT LEVELER.

In the Republic of the Grave There is No Rank or Standing or Prerogative.

In the democracy of the dead, all men at last are equal. There is neither rank nor standing nor prerogative in the republic of the grave. At this fatal threshold the philosopher ceases to be wise, and the song of the poet is silent. Dives relinquishes his millions and Lazarus his rags. The poor man is as rich as the richest, and the rich man is as poor as the poorest. The creditor loses his usury, and the debtor is acquitted of his obligation. There the proud man surrenders his dignities, the politician his honors, the warrior his pleasures; the invalid needs no physician, and the laborer rests from unrequited toil. Here at last is nature's final decree in equity. The wrongs of time are redressed, injustice is expiated, the irony of fate is refuted, the unequal distribution of wealth, honor, capacity, pleasure and opportunity which makes life so cruel and inexplicable ceases in the realm of death. The strongest has no supremacy, and the weakest needs no defense. The mightiest captain succumbs to that invincible adversary, who disarms alike the victor and the vanquished. —John Ingalls

LOVE OF MONEY AND POWER.

Two Traits That Are Distinctly American, But Lacking Wisdom. They Are as Nothing.

It would hardly be thought necessary for anyone now to advise young men about to leave college to "honor money, honor money, getting and honor power," yet such was the strongest note of a baccalaureate orator at Dartmouth. If there is anything on earth or under the earth that outranks Americanism, it does not need to be urged upon them, it is love of money and love of power. This may be said without endorsing in any respect the materialism and the greater part, insincere attacks upon wealth so often made by demagogues and hypocrites. The passion for money and the obsession of money-getting have become altogether too conspicuous an American trait. They bring little content to those who are thus afflicted, and they awaken resentment in the breasts of millions. In spite of new teachings and practices, knowledge still is power. Supplemented by wealth, knowledge becomes power triumphant. Without wisdom the power of money is lawless and destructive—a curse to its possessor and an evil example to the world.

Conditionally.

The man of wealth showed her the check. "This," he said, "will pay for a new piano for your daughter. I admire her ambition and her patience. She deserves to become a great artist. The devoted mother smiled rapturously. "Ah, she would, you are too generous, sir. You are in true patron of the divine art. My daughter's efforts will be rewarded. Instead of practicing four hours a day, she will practice eight. Thank you, kind sir, thank you!" "One moment, madam," the man of wealth hastily interrupted. "There is a small condition attached to my gift. Your daughter must sign this paper. It pledges her not to play the new piano within ten miles of my residence, or any of my apartment houses."

Dogs Superior to Men.

Dogs are a property. Men are merely human beings, and as compared with the rights of property in dogs the rights of human beings go for the most part by the board. The owners of dog property may be and usually are outnumbered four or forty to one in any well-settled community, but the minority's dog property may make right hideous for the majority and apparently the majority is helpless, without redress. Such are the safeguards which the law throws around property in dogs that it is more difficult to prove that the dogs of any given owner of dog property are pestilential disturbers of the peace than it is to prove a human being guilty of murder. Those who have tried this have found it to be so.

The Man of Fifty.

The man of 50 may lack something in both ambition and energy, but he has the advantages of experience and sounder judgment. His years have been ill spent if he has not acquired a degree of wisdom. As for capacity, no employer of 50 or 60 years will admit that he is less able to do his part in the world than he was 25 years before. He probably rates his own powers considerably higher than they were at the earlier age, and if he retires from business at the latter period he does not confess that it is because he is no longer able to attend to his affairs as well as he ever did. He ought to be willing to judge of the ability of other men of his age with equal favor.

A Myth Chaser.

"What makes your youngest son so eager for athletics?" "Pill admiration," answered the worried-looking mother. "He believes all the stories his father tells about the wonderful things he did when he was a boy and is trying to equal the record."

BUSINESS MEN AND EXERCISE

Too Many Positively Neglect the Saving Antidote of Physical Training Until Too Late.

The recent assertion of a prominent physician that 95 per cent. of the business and professional men in American cities are sufferers from functional heart trouble, or chronic indigestion, simply because they will not take any bodily exercise, brings home one of the most astonishing truths of the present day, and one that should be recognized by every man and woman in the country. Every day the metropolitan papers contain scores of notices of the illness of lawyers, bankers, merchants and others of their kind, who have been forced into retirement by the continual strain of physical training. Any day when business is at its height a physician can point out scores of men on the streets and in office buildings who are sorrowful and irritable with nervous disorders, and any person may see hundreds of old and young men hurrying about their daily routine with drawn faces and staring eyes, almost on the verge of collapse. In almost every bank, store and office in the city are clerks with hollow chests and trembling hands, whose labors are a constant strain upon them and whose leisure brings no recuperation. All of these are truly going the "pace that kills." In a short time, no matter what the number of their years may be, they will be decrepit old men, their vigor sacrificed in the rush and strain of business. And the panacea for all of their ills is exercise. —The Bookkeeper

ADEPT IN LOVE'S LANGUAGE.

Prize Won by Young English Woman Seems to Have Been Awarded With Due Discrimination.

Anatolia is a great country for competitions. The Victorian mining city of Bathurst had a love letter competition, which proved so attractive as to draw competitors from all over the empire. It closed a few days ago, with the following as the first prize:

Black Bird, Cornwall. The letter judged to be the best ran thus:

"To an imaginary correspondent—You ask me to forego what I can you ever do, sweetheart, which for one moment could make me forget what you are to me, or that love which has made earth heaven and life a joy? Have I to forgive the sun for lurking behind the clouds when he has shone on my days and made them golden, or shall I welcome him the less when he comes forth to warn me again? beloved, I have sought to forgive it is that you, I hold, have asked the question. I have no desire to know anything, except that you have loved me and you will love me, faith is unquestioning, for have I not crowned you King, and the King can do no wrong? These eyes of mine, which have closed beneath your kisses are sightless until your lips unseal them. My ears are deaf except to the magic call of the voice of my beloved, and my heart has ceased to beat until it can throb on yours. I am sleeping, and shall awaken but at the sound of your footsteps."

A Good Wish Rose.

"A clever idea was carried out at a recent 'shower' for a bride-to-be, says Woman's Home Companion. In the invitations each guest was requested to send in, prior to the party, a wish for the bride. The hostess made a beautiful large white paper rose, and before putting it together she wrote on each petal a wish and the name of the wisher. As is usual in most cases, some of the guests forgot to send in a wish, but brought one with them, and others wrote them after they arrived. For this purpose a large paper-rose had been made, into which the wishes were slipped, and the bride twisted up again. The guest of honor was charmed with the rose and rosebud, and said that she should always keep it as a pleasant reminder of her friends, whom she was soon to leave for a new home in a distant city."

Don't Forget How to Walk.

The trolley car, the automobile and the train have made transportation so easy that people seldom walk any more. They ride to business, to the theater, the store, the resort from the country into town, from one street to another, until walking has become almost a lost art. In a generation or two more we will forget how to use our legs. Man is by nature a walking animal. He was never made to sit still and he will never be made to sit still. And he is beginning to show the results of failure to use the motor muscles. He is becoming too fat, too bulky, and a small portion of his full body might be traced to this failure to develop his muscles and use his physical faculties.

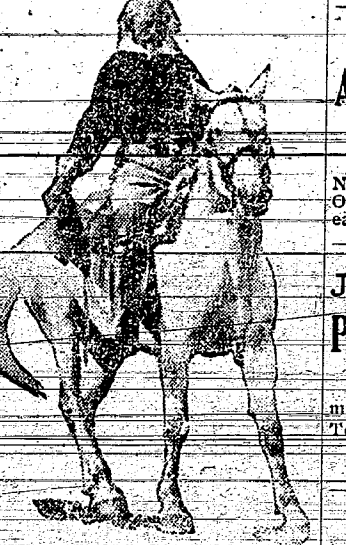
Masks for Reading.

The Book-Monthly passes on a warning to the researchers among old volumes. It has been discovered that the ancient volume over which the researcher pores is full of germs, and you should not face the tome without a silk and wire mask to fit over the mouth and nose. Otherwise the reader, gas Hood wrote, will "find more dust within the heap than he'd contracted for." The reading mask is in use in Paris. But one awaits the "fashion" plate which will encourage the ladies at the British and other museums with a really fascinating mask.

RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION

Chicago's Big Show Breaks All World's Fair Records in Attendance and Splendor.

All world's records in attendance have been broken by Riverview Exposition, Chicago's latest and greatest show. Although the turning point of one-half the season has not yet arrived more than 6,000,000 persons have passed through the turnstiles. Before the season ends it is estimated 10,000,000 will have revelled in the mystery, splendor and delights of this magnificent exhibition. Allowing the big city on the lake one-half of the past attendance there remains 2,500,000 out-of-town visitors—more than ever visited any other world's fair in any country.



Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," and his famous "Wild West Show" are exhibiting at the Riverview Exposition.

The accompanying picture of the renowned pianist was caught by a staff photographer. The two pretty "ironmasters" mounted on elephants are a new feature of the exposition.

The beautiful facade of the entrance of "Creation" building.

The "beautiful facade of the entrance of 'Creation' building, with its Titanic 'Guardian Angel' gleams with thousands of varicolored lights.

Over the main arch is an iridescent glow of rainbow brilliance, the source of which the uninitiated cannot discover. The marbled edifice, with its opalescent festoons, flashes and falls of brilliant beauty is reflected in a crystal lake out of which sports prismatic sprays and fountains of cooling mist. Cascades rush downward from aerial heights above the angel into the foaming waters.

The reverential dramas, "Creation," "Doomsday" or "End of the World," another great exhibit. "The Passion Play" or "Life of Christ," and "The Temptation of St. Anthony," produced on a grand scale, are three of the thousands of extraordinary attractions in the buildings of this wonderful exposition. At all times in Chicago lead to its gates.

HARVEST THE YEAR AROUND.

Fruits of the Earth are Being Gained Continually.

"Our Thanksgiving celebrates the gathering of the harvest," said a clergyman, "and a fine poetic festival it is. But did it ever occur to you how various are the harvest times of the different nations of the world? January is the harvest month of the Chileans, of the Australians, the Argentine folk and the New Zealanders. "February is the harvest of India, February and a part of March. "The Egyptians, the Persians and the Syrians harvest in April, while the Chinese, the Japanese, the Moroccans and the Algerians harvest in May. "The Spanish, Greek and Italian harvest time is June; the Russian and Austrian is July; the English, German, Dutch and Canadian is August; the Scandinavian, Scottish and Welsh is September, while the northwesternmost part of Russia, Norway and Sweden do not gather their harvest until October."

Dwarf Trees as Ornaments.

French horticulturists have apparently been very successful of late in raising dwarf trees, and one of the features of dinner parties among the rich now is to serve the fruit upon the tree.

The Whistle Will Blow off the Num.

ber after the general alarm has been given.

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Fire Alarm Calls.

Directions for turning in Alarm. Break glass and turn the lever once around until it stops; you can only turn it one way. Do not turn in a second time, until lever has stopped moving. No. of Where Located.

Box 19—Michigan and Peninsula Avenues, near Olson's drug store. 28—Michigan Avenue and Spruce east of Court House. 32—Michigan Avenue and Norway St. M. C. R. R. Depot. 37—Ottawa Street, at Rose House. 43—Ogemaw and Cedar streets, near McKay House. 46—Spruce and Lonia streets, near Julius Nelson's house. 54—Michigan Ave. and Park street, near Chris Hanson's house. 55—Ogemaw and Maple streets near John Hanson's house. 64—Selling Hanson Co., Planing mill. 73—Selling Hanson Co., Band mill. 82—Kerry, Hanson, Flooring mill. 91—Railroad Reserve, south side on Electric light pole.

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Methodist Episcopal Church. Pastor Rev. Rob. Houtso. Preaching, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 10 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.

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Regular church services 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school immediately after morning service, 10:15 a. m. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursdays at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming, Pastor.

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Rev. P. A. Schaefer, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at 6:30 p. m. Bible school Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

NATURES LAWS CONSTRUCTED BY MAN.

By Charles R. Gibson.

One sometimes finds people who consider theory to be a useless sort of thing, a sort of wild guess, without which we should be none the poorer. It must be clear that a theory is more than a mere speculation. If I suggest that the moon is made of green cheese my speculation is not entitled to be called a theory. I cannot bring forward any observed facts to support my suggestion.

There is a good story told of a well known professor examining three raw students. He asked the first, "Does the earth go round the sun or the sun go round the earth?"

"The earth goes round the sun, sir."

"You," said the professor, quickly turning to the second student.

"O, the sun goes round the earth."

"You," demanded the professor of the third student.

"O, it's sometimes the one way and sometimes the other."

Our position then is this: We gather a number of carefully observed facts and we then try to explain them. We then look out for new facts and see if our theory can explain these also. If it cannot we must be willing to alter our theory.

When we are quite satisfied that a theory is correct we then raise the theory to a higher platform and call it a law of nature. It is well to remember that with all our knowledge these laws of nature are of man's own making. It is amusing how some people think that certain things happen because of these "laws of nature." As if the universe were controlled by these laws which man has constructed! The laws of nature are only theories which seem to be correct. They are not facts, but merely our views or ideas of facts.

FEMININE BEAUTY AS NOW INTERPRETED.

By Marcel Prevost.

Mrs. Howard Gould testified recently to the effect that a truly elegant woman ought not to wear the same gown twice, no matter how beautiful or expensive a gown it may be. The tendency towards almost inconceivable extravagance in dress is not surprising in view of the fact that society lays so much stress upon appearance rather than upon accomplishments.

One of our first ultra-modern principles is that woman's attraction resides not so much in her spiritual and intellectual qualities, not in her beauty, but in her elegance. And by elegance is not meant the politeness and the harmony of her bearing and manners; but simply the way in which she "appears," the manner in which she is dressed.

To be beautiful in our day and age no longer means to possess beautiful features. Modern language and modern logic have changed the meaning and notion of this: Beauty to our modern notions is a thing not internal, inherent, God given, but an external thing dependent upon the purse, the tailor, and the milliner.

These ultra-modern devotees their lives to making new fashions and styles for the beautiful sex, and racking their brains now to make up gowns for which they are to charge \$500, or hats for \$300. They do not plan such high priced gowns because of their own great cupidity, but because of their nation's extravagance. Their last patrons demand such high priced gowns and hats.

PROPER TIME TO LAUGH.

Some Yandeville Jokers Which

Are Cannot Withstand.

Yandeville is known as the "laugh

trust," but not for the reason one

might think. It gets the phrase be-

cause there are a certain definite num-

ber of devices in its category of acts

that control the laughs of its audi-

ences. The same old things are always

good for a laugh in Yandeville. Ac-

cording to the Bohemian, a new de-

vice, a new bit of "business," a new

joke are all regarded as dangerous by

the performers. The following table

details some of the times at which a

Yandeville audience regularly laughs:

When a comedian walks with a

mincing step and speaks in a falsetto

voice.

When a German comedian opens his

coat and discloses a green waistcoat.

When a comedian acrobats falls down

repeatedly.

When a performer asks the grouse-

tra leader if he is a married man.

When a black-face comedian says

something about chicken.

When a performer starts to rise

from a chair and the drummer pulls

a resined piece of cord so that the

performer thinks his clothes have

ripped.

When the drummer suddenly beats

the drum during a comedian's song

and the latter stops and looks in his

direction.

When a tramp comedian turns

around and discloses a purple patch

or several pearl buttons or a target

sewed on the seat of his trousers.

When the funny member of the

troupe of instrumentalists interrupts

the progress of a melody by sounding

a discordant note on his trombone.

When a clown of a team of acro-

bats poses himself to do a "presuma-

bly different" stunt and suddenly changes

his mind and walks away without do-

ing it.

Mosquitoes Kill Cattle.

B. M. Foster and T. A. Deas re-

turned home from Chenevix au Tigre, an

island south of Abbeville, a Houston

Post-Lake Charles (La.) correspond-

ent says. Great myriads of large mos-

quitoes caused the party to return

home at once. Mr. Foster is authority

for the statement that many head of

cattle are being killed by the pests,

and that the people of the island

would suffer a like fate if they ven-

tered out. Day and night the inha-

bitants are compelled to fight constantly

against the little pests, and what small

farm work is done on the island has

been sadly neglected.

Mr. Foster says that the cattle on

the island can usually be found in

herds of about 100 each, but the mos-

quitoes have caused the animals to

seek together for protection, and he

saw one big herd with fully 10,000 ani-

mals bunched and bellowing with

pain. The cattle, he says, keep mov-

ing to the windward to keep the pests

off as much as possible. Occasionally

one will become exhausted and fall be-

hind, or a cow will stop to help its

half, only to meet a heavy death. Some

animals Mr. Foster says have actually

been smothered to death by the great

swarms of mosquitoes.

"No one who has not witnessed con-

ditions on the island is able to form

any idea of what the people and stock

are suffering," concluded Mr. Foster.

They demand it because of the competition with which they meet from their sisters who are not as rich as themselves. They don't want these to equal them in splendor and in elegance.

Those who will hold out longest in this mad chase will some day awaken to the fact that in spite of all their resplendent gowns they are not really elegant women, but imitations and no more. And then they will take their money, which they now waste on almost inconceivable luxuries to adorn themselves outwardly, and will spend it in travel and in other things which will enrich their intellect, and will make them more attractive as women and not mere lay figures.

TRAMPS AND BUMS ARE DISTINCT CLASSES.

By Terence V. Powderly.

There is a big difference between the man who is out of a job and cannot find one and the man who never had a job and would not take one if he could get it. A tramp is a man willing to work, but forced to go from place to place in search of it. A bum is a sissy, a loafer and a drone who goes into hysteria at the mention of the word work. A hobo is an individual who goes on the theory that the world owes him a living and he is going to get it by hook or crook. The honest workingman needs take no offense at the criticism of the tramp class. The hobo or bum never worked and never will. His is the fellow whose motto is, "The world owes me a living." The honest workingman knows that the world doesn't owe him a living unless he earns it.

The solution of the unemployed problem in the big cities is in the transportation of men who want to work to places where men are wanted for work. There is a crying demand for labor in this country. In the fields of the west and along the roads of the west there is a constant cry for more men. In Chicago, New York and the other large cities there are thousands of good, hard-working men who could fill this need if they had the chance. The trouble is they haven't the money to get to the field of employment.

EAST MUST NOT DOMINATE THE WEST.

By Gov. John A. Johnson.

It is time that the West threw off the shackles of the East. We as an integral part of the American people should cast our influence and our votes not only to advance the material interests of our own particular section, but we should be broad enough and big enough to labor for the common good of our common country.

We have in the States west of the Mississippi the undoubted balance of power, no matter under what name the national administration at Washington exists. In the years that have passed our population and our material wealth have not enjoyed that representation to which they are entitled, and furthermore, our leaders have been content to follow in no small measure the leadership of men who represent relatively small constituencies and smaller commonwealths. It is time that the great northwest should come into its own and by the force of its energy, the ability of its sons and the co-operation of its various constituent parts exert an influence for good not only as to its own particular prosperity, but to that of the country at large, to which every element invites it.

MAJ. GEN. E. M. MCCOOK DIES.

Officer in Civil War Campaigns After

Illness of Months.

Gen. Edward M. McCook, two times Governor of Colorado when it was still a territory and a major general in the army during the Civil War, died at the Chicago Baptist Hospital, Gen. McCook's home was in Denver, Colo. The body was taken to the general's former home in Steubenville, Ohio. Mr. McCook came to Chicago two months ago. He was suffering from Bright's disease and went to the hospital for treatment. Gen. McCook was born in Ohio on June 15, 1833. Following his service as Governor of the Territory of Colorado he was appointed United States Minister to Hawaii. Gen. McCook was a member of the family of "fighting" McCooks, almost a score of whom have been military men of fame. He was active in the territorial legislature of Kansas at the time the State of Kansas was formed. On the first shot at Sumter he joined the Kansas legion and sustained the reputation of his family throughout the war. He was eloquent as an orator and on the death of Gen. Thomas delivered the funeral oration.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal

Base Ball Leagues.

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Cleveland 68 66 Washington 34 95

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Milwaukee 84 62 Indianapolis 71 77

Minneapolis 81 65 Columbus 70 76

Louisville 77 69 Toledo 66 80

St. Paul 71 72 Kansas City 63 81

STEAMER SINKING, 400 SAVED.

Duchess of Kent Run Down by

Transport, Promptly Reached.

There was an exciting scene at the

mouth of Portsmouth harbor, Eng-

land, the other afternoon when the

Isle of Wight steamer Duchess of

Kent was run down by a government

transport. There were four hundred

passengers on board the Duchess and

immediately after the collision she be-

gan to fill rapidly. The captain head-

ed her for the shore and she was

promptly beached. All the passengers

got ashore safely. Many of them

jumped as the steamer neared the

shore and waded to dry land rather

than wait for the boats.

One case a poor boy was left quite

destitute by the death of his father,

and some of the boys arranged a small

subscription among themselves by month to

enable him to remain at school.

THIEVES TO CATCH THIEVES.

Many Former Bandits Now in Mex-

ico's Mounted Police.

The rurales or mounted police have

practically put a stop to brigandage.

Several years ago the government re-

cognized the wisdom of the old adage,

set a thief to catch a thief, and of-

fered pardon and protection to all

brigands who would enlist as rurales.

Most of them took advantage of the

offer, writes Dillon Wallace in Outing.

They were given arms and horses

and with these men on the side of the

law and order hold-ups soon became

infrequent and the rurales developed

into a wonderfully efficient mounted

force to hunt down bandits. They are

fearless riders, they know every moun-

tain pass and fastness and when they

once start after a man he is pretty

sure to be caught or killed—generally

killed.

The rurales of Mexico compare fa-

vorably in bravery and recklessness

with that wonderful organization, the

northern mounted police of Canada,

and are by far the best armed force

in Mexico. They call give them op-

portunity for wild adventure and thus

satisfies the craving for a life of dan-

ger which led many of them to be

brigands in the first instance. They

are a free and easy lot, quite in con-

trast to the peaceably inclined police-

men of the towns and the slow mov-

ing, indolent soldiery of the regular

army.

A boy can make a little fish seem

all right; he says you can eat the

bones of a little fish and that the meat

is sweeter.

Every man thinks that while others

may be stingy or prodigal, he is just

a happy medium.

GEN. E. C. CORBIN DIES.

Operation Fatal to Veteran Army

Man Upon Return from Europe.

Lieut. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, U. S.

A., retired, died in Roosevelt Hospital,

New York, Wednesday, after an opera-

tion for a renal disorder. Gen. Corbin

would have been 67 years old in a few

days. Mrs. Corbin and ex-Gov. Myron

T. Herrick, of Ohio, were at the bed-

side when death occurred. Gen. Cor-

bin had been suffering for two years

from the malady which caused his

death. He left a widow and three

children by his first wife, Rutherford

B., of Washington, Mrs. Parsons and

Grace Corbin, of Wilmington, O.

Lieut. Gen. Henry Clark Corbin was

born in Clermont County, Ohio, Sept.

15, 1842, the son of a farmer. He

studied law for a time, but deserted

his practice for the army. He joined

the Union forces as a second lieuten-

ant in the Seventy-ninth Ohio Vol-

unteers at the age of 19, and was with

the Army of the Cumberland until the

close of the war, rising to brigadier-

general of volunteers. Gen. Corbin

mustered out of the service and

entered the regular army as a second

lieutenant in the Seventeenth Infan-

try. Congress conferred upon him the rank

of major-general in recognition of his

services in the Spanish-American war.

Nov. 8, 1901, he married Miss Edyth

Patten and he was placed on the army

retired list Sept. 15, 1906.

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HomeCircleDepartment

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Ure thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

The man or woman who can wear their old clothes until new can be paid for, has a high order of courage.

Always keep on hand enough love to go around among your children. Do not let them feel they have grown too old to get.

It is a charming thing to keep sweet-tempered and patient through all the day's work and worry. A sunny woman in a pink calico dress and white apron is the sweetest thing in the world. Such a woman, cherry, courageous, self-reliant and sympathetic, will make poetry in her little world as well as the poet who fills the magazines with the children of his imagination. One who can have for her constant companions pleasant thoughts and original ideas, and above all an interest in and love for her work, will be happy in doing it.

Every comfort that can be drawn around the old people ought to be held as a duty, to perform which will warm the hearts of the young people. The heat of their day has passed; all the stormy morning and the torrid noon have gone by, and they are now in the twilight waiting for the stars. It is a good thing to draw mantles about them as the night air begins to grow cold. It is a good thing to hold bright pictures before dim eyes; a good thing to provide music for the ears that are not much longer to hear. A good thing with song and with cheer to steady their steps down the farther slope.

We are not sorry when times are hard. The women then cook noodles with the chicken to make the chicken go round; make good gravy to save the meat; serve apple pie instead of plum pudding; do away with the servant girls, who can't cook and display their own skill; stay at home more with the children, because they have no fine clothes to wear; gadding; try their hand at nice old fashioned ginger bread, instead of angel's food; the general health is better; and the people who would otherwise come and visit a month stay at home. There is nothing so terrible about hard times if a clever woman manages the house.

It is not enough that the young women of today shall be what their mothers are or were. They must be more. The spirit of the times calls on women for a higher order of things and the requirements of the woman of the future will be great. We must not be misconstructed into saying that the future woman will be one of mind rather than of heart. Power of mind in itself no more makes a true woman than does wealth, beauty of person, or social station. But a clear intellect, a well-trained mind adorns a woman, just as an ivy will adorn a splendid oak; a true woman has a power, something peculiarly her own, in her moral influence, which, when duly developed, makes her a queen over a wide realm of spirit. But this she can possess only as her powers are cultivated. Cultivated women wield the scepter of authority over the world at large. Wherever a cultivated woman dwells, be sure that there you will find refinement, moral power and life in its highest form. For a woman to be cultivated she must begin early; the days of girlhood are transitory and fast fleeing; and the girls are women before we know it, in these rapid times. Every girl has a certain station to occupy in this life, some one place to fill, and often she makes her own station by her capacity to create and fill it. The beginning influences the end.

When God stooped to earth and placed the crown of motherhood on the brow of woman, she enthroned in the heart a purer, truer, holier love than man can ever possess. This thought should be an incentive, and a stimulating reflection to all careworn mothers, that while they carry the real burdens of life, they possess the real gem that rules the world—love. How many careless, light-hearted, indifferent creatures have been transformed by the word "motherhood" into beings of love. Then, if God saw fit to confer the honor on woman of "keeping his jewels," did he intend her to be encumbered with the "yoke of sin," and yet bring them up for His glory? Some of His messages, heavily freighted with love, seem intended for mothers. Surely "Come unto me, all ye that are heavy-laden and I will give you rest" is balm to the weary heart. No music so sweet when we have heard its meaning.

MULTIPLICITY OF THINGS.

If a man goes into business, does he assume the duties of head clerk, book-

keeper, cash boy, collector and janitor? And if he could do so—which he cannot and would not even consider—would he look his best, act most agreeable, keep a perpetual smile and have his place of business spotless? Let us look at woman. She enters business—marriage—does she assume duties of head housekeeper, cook, seamstress, laundress, nurse, tutor and outside man? And when she does—for she usually does—can keep her house clean; her temper serene, buttons sewed on, remove all thoughts of care from her husband's heart, keep her prettiest clothes on and scented with violet and lavender, her sweetest smile on and her mouth puckered up for a kiss—for they only come when least expected, for when we yearn for them we usually keep on yearning? No! of course she can't; could the angels themselves? She can't run all the special departments of a complex marriage with a manager of childhood annex, and a husband to come home when twilight falls to claim every iota of reserve vitality left. We tell you she will either have to call in some specialist demisemi-occasionally or else have more simple food, do away with kitchen-fads, let the husband help with the little ones and feel a burden of responsibility.

Ah! Those Mean Whispers.

The very worst of the whispers are those who gather up all the harsh things that have been said about you and bring them to you—all the things said against you or against your family or against your style of business. They gather them all up and bring them to you in the very worst shape; they bring them to you without any of the extenuating circumstances, and after they have made your feelings all raw, very raw, they take this bit of this turpentine, this aquafortis, and rub it in with a coarse towel, and rub it in until it reaches to the bone. They make you the fun enchanter in which they thrust all the sharp things they have ever heard about you. "Now don't hurry and get into a passion. Now don't tell anybody I told you." Let it be between you and me. Don't involve me in it at all. They aggravate you to the point of profanity and then they wonder you cannot sing psalm tunes. They turn you on a spit before a hot fire and wonder why you are not absorbed in gratitude to them. Peddlers of nightshade! Peddlers of Guano! Sometimes they get you in a corner where you cannot very well escape without being rude, and then they tell you all about it, and all about the other one, and they talk, talk, talk. After a while they get away, leaving the place looking like a barnyard after the foxes and weasels have been around; there a wing and here a claw, and yonder amey, and there a drop destruction everywhere.

The Greater Exposition.

Saginaw's great annual event, the Industrial Exposition, is now firmly established as a fixture. It was first offered to a discriminating public last year, with the pride and power of previous success it makes a bolder bid and offers to Michigan and other states an array of attractions, unsurpassed.

The mammoth Auditorium, pride of Michigan, gift of generous citizens, wherein the Exposition was emphasized last year is augmented by the new Armory, the two combined offering unrivaled opportunities for exhibits, attractions and visitors. These opportunities have been utilized to the utmost and the display will outstrip any similar offering heretofore presented to the public.

In the forefront of musical organizations stands Ellery's Royal Italian Band and this peerless purveyor of melody will gladden the audience every day of the Exposition. The magnificent pipe organ was a wonderful lure last year and will be more potent than ever under the master hands which will direct it this year. Two grand opera singers will appear at various times during the Exposition and charm the audience with the magic of their offerings. As for the display, it must be seen to be comprehended and appreciated. Those who grasped the opportunity last year will need no urging to come again. Those who did not, have a void in life that only be filled, a yearning that can only be stilled by seeing them this year.

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Lovell's Locals.

C. W. Ward has bought the Forest Farm buildings. He is painting the fence, also building a plank walk, which is set on cement piers, from the house to the river, where he has a cement wharf. At the wharf the front can be dressed; the wading boots removed and slippers donned. Mr. Ward expects to make more improvements which will be reported later on.

C. F. Underhill was at Grayling Monday.

Joe Krans was in town Monday.

Ered Bloom, who has been in the employ of the Douglas Co., has resigned and accepted a position as foreman for C. W. Ward, near Detroit.

School commenced Tuesday the 7th. Miss Gusta McGonigal is the teacher. Isaac Goodell was at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Blakley was taken sick Sunday afternoon and Dr. Insley was called on Tuesday evening. Dr. Brooks, of Detroit, performed a successful operation for appendicitis. She has the best of care, two trained nurses, one from Ann Arbor, and one from Bay City; and is improving as fast as could be expected.

Charles Fremau and wife were doing business at Johannesburg, Thursday.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas Sister Cora Failing has been plunged into deepest gloom and sorrow in consequence of the loss of a dear Mother who has been called away from earth to heaven; and recognizing as we do that this is the fate of all humankind and feeling the Fraternal obligation we owe to our sister in her time of sorrow and affliction; therefore Resolved, that Grayling Rebekah Lodge 352 extend to sister Cora Failing our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of her bereavement and sorrow. Resolved, that these resolutions be published and a copy sent to our sister.

EMMA McHILLLOUGH
SALOMEA SIMPSON
ESTHER KRAUS
Committee.

Woman Champion Mountaineer.

Mrs. Bullock-Workman, the intrepid explorer, who has won fame by her climbing feats in the Himalayas, now holds the world's record for mountaineering. She has ascended a height of 23,160 feet in the Nin Kun range. The ascent was continued by cutting steps in ice walls. Mrs. Bullock-Workman left her husband at 22,800 and continuing the ascent, accompanied by a guide and a porter.

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Local and Neighborhood News.

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The new Blossom Pattern in 1835 R. Wallace Silver is "THE pattern of the year." Do not fail to see the line in Mathway's window.

Mrs. Amanda Rose came up from West Branch yesterday, carrying her left arm in a sling. She had fallen about two weeks ago and suffered a compound fracture of the wrist.

The Otsego County Fair opened Tuesday and will close tomorrow. Every preparation was made for a grand time, and reports of the first days are satisfactory.

The Danish Sisterhood will serve coffee and lunch Thursday afternoon and evening, Sept. 23, in the G. A. R. Hall. Adults 15 cents, children under five, 10 cents. All cordially invited.

M. & S. Loose Leaf Binder for Students. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Leave your orders for Coal at S. H. Co's, and save money.

The township of South Branch is not very hard pressed for funds, as the county bonds issued for building the poor-house are taken by that township at par, and five per cent interest.

N. P. Buck has returned from his summer visit with family and friends in his old home in Denmark. It has been a pleasant outing for him, and he is glad of his going, and glad to return.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley has returned from the east, having completed her selection of the stock of millinery which is following her and will soon be on exhibition and for sale. Watch for the announcement.

Elmer Head brought up thirty bushel of apples from the old farm in South Branch last week, which would be hard to beat in excellence of quality or color. They were Yellow Transparent and Duchesne varieties.

M. Gerobisk, an employ in the R. R. roundhouse, was asleep in front of the fire hole one night last week when his clothing caught fire and one arm and his right side were terribly burned. He will recover after a considerable rest.

Contractor Burdick has completed his work on the County House and returned to his home in Boyne City, where he has a large contract with the Tannery Company. He is a pleasant gentleman, and has made friends here by the character of his work and geniality.

FOR SALE—1 steel range, 1 bed room suit, 1 mahogany parlor table, 20 cords furnace wood, well seasoned beech, maple and oak, also 3 cords 16 inch dry beech and maple. Will sell my lot at Portage Lake.

GLADYS HADLEY.

DIED—At her home in this village, Sunday, September 12th, Harriet Grant, aged 40 years. Deceased was the wife of J. W. Grant, who, with their four children had resided here for the past two years, and in that time had made many friends who will mourn with the stricken ones. Her body was taken to their former home in Gavard, where she was buried yesterday.

Circuit Court.

The September term of the Circuit Court convened at one o'clock Monday, Hon. Nelson Sharp, Circuit Judge, presiding, and Stenographer Austin at his desk.

In the case of the people vs. Malcolm McLeod, attempt of arson, the defendant withdrew his former plea and plead guilty and was placed on probation till the next term of court with certain restrictions.

The People vs. Henry Stephan, assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than the crime of murder. After full consideration, on motion of the prosecution, no information was filed and the case dismissed.

The same action was taken in the case of the people vs. Julius Hitchcock for indecent exposure, who took the first train for his old home in Pennsylvania and agreed not to return here.

In the case of Lucille E. Baker vs. Michigan Central Railroad Company, the following jurors were selected, Fred Sholtis, Wm. Bigham, J. R. Castenholtz, Fred Eastman, Charles Wilcox, George Stephan, E. J. Brennan, George M. Cook, James Smith, Frank Ingerson, J. J. Royce and Mitchell Poquette.

Hon. Devere Hall of Bay City, appeared for the plaintiff and Hon. Watts S. Humphrey of Saginaw, and Geo. L. Alexander, of Grayling, for the defendant.

The case is yet on trial as we go to press, Wednesday, and is being closely contested.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale my household furniture complete, or in parcels as desired. Now is the opportunity to secure bargains in almost everything that is wanted. Call at the McKay house and see goods and get prices.

NELS PETER MICHELSON.

Our village was never excited as of last week over Base Ball. A Detroit team played here Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, winning every game by one. We expected our club reporter would have given us a column or more write up, but have nary a word.

On the street we learn that the crowds were the largest and the games the fastest and best ever played in Grayling.

Supervisor Barnes of South Branch appeared before the Public Domain Commission, in Lansing, last week, and presented the matter of payment of highway taxes on the lands set aside for Forestry in this county, and is satisfied that they will be paid as assessed by Supervisor Hanna of Beaver Creek. Mr. Barnes also discussed with the commission the condition of the Forestry problem in this county, and was assured that no more of our lands will be set aside for that purpose, and confidently expects that the land now included will soon be returned to market, all of which will be good news to our citizens.

On Friday evening of last week, a reception was given at the opera house to our public school teachers. It was brought about by the combined efforts of the churches of the city, with a view to bringing teacher and parent into closer acquaintance. The shaking of hands was followed by a delightful program consisting of several selections by Clark's orchestra, vocal solos by the Misses Tromble and Meilstrup and Mrs. C. P. Michelson, and addresses of welcome by Congressman Henry Peterson, Rev. Fleming, and M. A. Bates of the school board, to which Superintendent Whitney responded in an able manner. Refreshments were served in the dining room by the young ladies of the high school. About two hundred and twenty-five townspeople passed down the receiving line and all were unanimous in declaring the affair one of the most pleasant ever enjoyed in our city.

An exchange has discovered that a poor girl has to be awfully good looking to be pretty, and a rich girl has to be awfully homely to be ugly. It might have added that a poor man has to be awfully smart to be intelligent, and a rich man almost a 'blockhead' to be ignorant.

The attorney General in an opinion says that under a new law recently passed by the legislature, boards of supervisors relieve county treasurers of responsibility when the boards advertise for bids from banks, anxious to be the depository for county funds. Then the board must place the funds in one of these banks whose bid is accepted. However, if there is no advertising for bids, then the county treasurer places the funds wherever he chooses and thus becomes responsible for them.

The United States is the only country in which the sons of the poorest mechanic or laboring man may become its ruler and where the daughter of a farmer may become the wife of a president and the mother of senators. It is the only country where all earthly honors are within the reach of every citizen and where it depends upon the individual himself whether he be a senator or a street sweeper, a railroad president or section hand, a rich man or a pauper, a general or a policeman, a banker or a bankrupt.

The state railroad commission has issued an order prohibiting the careless use of combination coaches. These are divided into compartments, one for smokers and the other for baggage. Frequently these are run with the baggage end toward the engine but when the terminus is reached, the car is not turned about. Consequently the passenger then

rides between the baggage and the engine, with only a thin partition on the engine side to protect him in case of accident. This is now strictly forbidden.

All stamped envelopes which are spoiled by mistakes committed in superscribing, will be redeemed by the postoffice department at their stamp value. Postage stamps damaged by sticking together in warm or damp weather, or for other causes before using, may be returned to the department and the value repaid to the purchaser or exchanged for new stamps. All redeemed envelopes and stamps are sent by the postmaster who redeems them to the department and record of the same are kept. These regulations are, we think, not generally known at large, and their publication may be beneficial to a large number of people.

A newspaper can never very creditably represent a town whose business men do not advertise. He may hoist himself, hoarse bragging about the vim, and energy and enterprize of his town, but if his declarations are not backed up by a liberal amount of advertising by the business men of the town, the world will be slow to believe his statements. It takes more than the unsupported testimony of the "local newspaper man to prove to the world that his town is the financial center, the best market, and the best place on earth to buy goods; his evidence needs corroboration.—Plymouth (O.) Advertiser.

How Uncle Sam Teaches Farming.

The Department of Agriculture is maintained by the United States, at an expense of eleven million dollars annually, to discover and teach improved methods farming, co-operating with it are sixty-three State Agricultural Colleges with free tuition. And a further important feature of the system is some four thousand farmers' institutes, by which the classroom is taken to the fields where every farmer will gather together to hear lectures and experts. Sometimes these institutes are sent on wheels; a railroad train is chartered and entire equipment for demonstration purposes placed aboard, accompanied by horticulturist, entomologist and botanists.

At each little station a halt is made while the lecturers from the rear platform address the crowd that gathers round. Such are the "corn specials" of Nebraska and Iowa, the "wheat special" of Washington and the "fruit train" of Idaho. The Delineator for September.

MACHINES MILK COWS.

They Will Be Seen in Operation at the Michigan State Fair.

The farmer who laboriously milks fifteen or twenty cows by hand these days is doing unnecessary work. Is the belief of Ladd Brothers of Saginaw, who have arranged for a fine exhibit at the Michigan State Fair. This firm is manufacturing a novel machine that takes the place of the farm hand in the milking line. These machines will be in operation every day at the fair. Scores of animals will be milked before large crowds and the quickness of the operation will be a surprise.

Besides being a great labor saving device, these milking machines are guaranteed to be depth to germs, and do not come in touch with the human hands. A large platform will be erected on the fair grounds, and on this the machine will be established. Then several times during the day, cows will be driven there to be milked.

The apparatus is operated by a gasoline engine which, when it is not used for this purpose, can be employed for other work, such as running the corn cutter and the washing machine. Skilled operators will be present and show how everything is done. This will be one of the most interesting features of the fair and should not be missed by anyone who attends.

The Pacific Monthly

of Portland, Oregon, is a beautifully illustrated monthly magazine. If you are interested in dairying, fruit raising, poultry raising, or want to know about irrigated lands, timber lands or free government land open to homestead entry. The price is \$1.50 a year.

If you will send twenty-five cents in stamps, three late issues will be sent you so that you may become acquainted with it. Read the following splendid offers:

OFFER NO. 1—McClure's Magazine, Woman's Home Companion and The Pacific Monthly, costing \$4.50, will be sent at a special rate of \$3.00.

OFFER NO. 2—McClure's Magazine, Review of Reviews and The Pacific Monthly, costing \$6.00, will be sent for \$3.00.

OFFER NO. 3—Human Life, Ideal Homes and The Pacific Monthly will be sent for \$2.00.

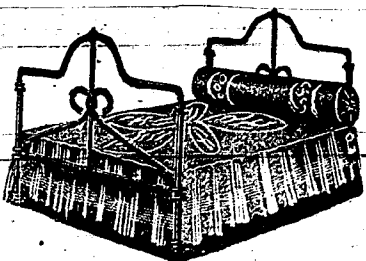
Order by number and send your order accompanied by postal money order for the amount to The Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon.

His Name Was on Envelope.

A man had a telephone put in his house and as he was expecting a letter from a friend he called up the post office and asked the clerk in charge if there was a letter there for him. The clerk asked him what his name was. He said: "Never mind what my name is; if there is a letter there for me, my name is on the envelope."



Golden Oak Finish Price \$5.15



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Here is your

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The above at a little over half price.

They are a

Couple Leaders

picked from the many bargains offered to us daily. We sell them strictly on the factory to consumers plan. Cash must accompany each order.

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Cut-over Hardwood Lands

35,000 ACRES

ON SALE FOR FIRST TIME

We guarantee this to be good land, suitable for agricultural purposes, and want inquiries from prospective settlers.

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Remarkably Low Fares

To Colorado Points and

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TO

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Tickets on sale daily until September 30th, 1909

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TO CERTAIN POINTS IN THE

North--West--Northwest

South--Southeast--and--Southwest

Tickets on sale first and third Tuesday of September.

Certain stop-over privileges without extra charge.

For Particulars Consult Ticket Agents

Michigan Central.

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Care In Preparing Food.

In recent years scientists have proved that the value of food is measured largely by the purity, the tenderness, the most stringent, pure food laws that have ever been known.

One food that has stood out prominently as a perfectly clean and pure food and which was as pure before the enactment of these laws as it could possibly be is Quaker Oats.

conceded by the experts to be the ideal food for making strength of muscle and brain. The best and cheapest of all foods. The Quaker Oats Company is the only manufacturer of oatmeal that has satisfactorily solved the problem of removing the husks and black specks which are so annoying when other brands are eaten. If you are convenient to the store buy the regular size packages. If not, turn to the store, buy the large size family packages.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, Sept. 19, 1909.

Mid-week prayer meeting at the church Thursday even. at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. Fryer, a colored minister with his concert company of twelve musicians, will occupy the hour of service.

Sabbath School at 11:35 a. m. A. B. Falling, Supt.

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. No evening service.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price call at the AVALANCHE office.

Just Received

A new line of boys and youths fall and winter school suits.

Also a complete line of boys and girls school shoes.

Ladies Waist

for our Grand Third Semi-Annually Opening of Ladies', Misses and Childrens Hats and Suits. Which will be

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DR. FREDERICK E. BUSH

of Saginaw will be at his office over

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to practice dentistry in all its branches.

Teeth extracted positively without pain. Gold Crowns and Bridge work, all kinds of plate work and filling. All work guaranteed.

EXAMINATION AND ADVICE FREE.

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We would be glad if you would favor us with your patronage for we assure you that no one can give you better goods, lower prices, or treat you more courteously.

Bring us your Family Recipes. Prescription Work a Specialty.

Central Drug Store

N. ROLFSON PROPRIETOR

"The Best Drugs."

O. W. ROESER, Manager.

Candy.

Cigars

Resolution of Condolance. Men and Teams Wanted.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in his divine providence to call from this world of care, to that sweet rest beyond, the beloved sister of our esteemed sister Rebecca Wright, therefore be it

Resolved, that we the members of Marvin Relief Corps No. 162, extend to our sister our tenderest sympathy in this dark hour of bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, that her burden may be lightened by fully trusting in God and He will give her strength, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this corps, and also given to the local papers for publication.

LAURA AMIDON
EMMA AMOS
AGNES HAVENS

Card of Thanks.

To the many who have proved their friendship in the hour of our bereavement by unceasing attention and sympathy in the care of our loved one during her suffering and at the hour of her death, we desire to express our most sincere thanks, and then hope that each of them may find such friends as we have when their hour of need may come, as it must.

J. W. GRANT and Family.

For Young Man's Guidance. The best rules to form a young man are, to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinions, and value others that deserve it.—Sir W. Temple.

MRS. MARTHA HATCH.
MR. PERRY HATCH.

The Avalanche

G. PALMER, Publisher.
CHICAGO, ILL.

SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

Sunday.
Glenn H. Curtiss, American aviator, won grand prize at Brescia.

Frenchmen favor an international board of scientists to settle the polar row.

Halley's comet was sighted by a Heidelberg astronomer and is on schedule time.

Edward H. Harriman was laid to rest in a grave hewn in a rocky hillside on the Harriman estate at Arden, N. Y.

The Duke of the Abruzzi reached Marseilles after a record-breaking ascent of the Himalayas. Rumor says he will go to Switzerland to meet Katherine Wilkins.

The New York World printed a story that the Department of Justice will charge a number of railroads with granting rebates to steamship lines and will seek to impose \$40,000,000 in fines.

Monday.
Ninety persons were saved in shipwreck of the steamer Saureland.

Examinations for 3,000 clerks to work on thirteenth decennial census are to be held in various cities of the United States, beginning Oct. 23.

News of the discovery of the north pole by Commander Peary, eleven months and fifteen days after Dr. Cook's achievement, was cabled in laudatory messages from the veteran explorer, American scientists accepting it unequivocally.

Tuesday.
E. Lefebvre, French aviator, was killed when his aeroplane fell in Paris.

Rear Admiral Melville, expecting a controversy between Cook and Peary, may result, suggested arbitration.

The torso found in Ecorse Creek, Detroit, was identified as that of Miss Mabel Millman of Ann Arbor. There is no clew to the slayer.

Wednesday.
Fourteen national banks in Chicago reported \$103,803,000 deposits.

Peary on the steamer Roosevelt, called from Battle Harbor for Point Amour, Labrador. He was delayed by lack of fuel.

Government crop report for September shows that August heat and drought reduced the corn crop promise by 335,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat, oats and hay also show losses.

Dr. George A. Fritsch of Detroit was arrested on suspicion in connection with the death of Mabel Millman of Ann Arbor, whose dismembered body was found in Ecorse creek, near Detroit.

Commander Peary wired the direct charge that Dr. Cook is an impostor in his claim of having reached the pole. Plans for welcoming the explorers in New York are held up by the controversy.

Thursday.
Glenn H. Curtiss flew fast at Brescia, Italy, and may be awarded the "quick-starting" prize.

A prominent Washington correspondent writes that President Taft will attack the woolen schedule in the new tariff law in his western speech.

Edward Henry Harriman, Napoleon of the railroad world, died at his home in Arden, N. Y., surrounded by the members of his family. The cause of his demise is a mystery.

Tabulation of the gain and loss exhibits for 1905 of sixty leading life insurance companies showed gains of \$34,000,000 from excess interest earnings, an increase of \$4,000,000 over 1904.

Friday.
The Democrats of New York State have united on a new declaration of principles and ask many reforms.

Twice as much corn was exported from the United States in August, as for the corresponding month of 1904.

Commander Peary again wired that Cook is an impostor. The captain of Cook's ship repeated the charge that Peary took Cook's stores.

The power of E. H. Harriman was shown after his death when financiers knowing the stability of the properties he upbore, advanced the prices of stocks.

Dr. Cook, cheered by thousands, sailed from Copenhagen on the first stage of his trip to New York, where he will arrive Sept. 21. He seems confident of victory in his controversy with Peary.

Saturday.
Mrs. Jane Perlin, leader in the social circles of Eastern cities, ended her life in London.

Commander Peary officially notified the government that he has "taken possession of the pole."

The attorney general's office advised the Governors of New York and Pennsylvania to prosecute the charges of strike poeage.

The courts decree giving equal custody of the Frank J. Gould children to husband and wife six months in year may cause odd complications.

Explorer Cook en route home from Denmark, was given an ovation at Christiansand, Norway. The King ordered the fort to fire a salute in his honor.

SUNDAYS OF NEWS.
"No able-bodied man in New York need go idle if he wants work. There's plenty of it." So says the manager of the National Employment Exchange.

TARIFF BOARD IS NAMED.

Three Men Who Are to Assist in Enforcement of New Law.

President Taft has appointed the new tariff commission or board, which is to assist him in the execution of the new tariff law, with especial reference to applying the maximum and minimum clauses to nations which are unfriendly or friendly in their relations with the United States.

The new board consists of three members—Professor Henry C. Emery of Yale, chairman; James B. Reynolds of Massachusetts, now Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and Alvin H. Sanders, of Chicago, at present editor and proprietor of the Breeder's Gazette.

In announcing the selection of this new board, authorized by the Payne tariff bill, the following statement was given out at the executive offices in Beverly, Mass.: "The President and the Secretary of the Treasury have agreed upon the plan that these gentlemen are to constitute the board and are to be given authority to employ such special experts as may be needed in the investigation of the foreign and domestic tariff."

The announcement followed a conference between the President and Secretary MacVeagh. Mr. Taft had left entirely in the hands of the Secretary the selection of the new commission, and simply approved the men recommended by Mr. MacVeagh. It had been a question as to whether the new board should consist of three, or five members.

CANADA CLAIMS LAND TO POLE.
Answer Returned to Question from House of Commons.

Canada claims all land directly north of the American continent as far as the pole upon which it would be possible to nail a flag. This position will be taken, it is semi-officially stated, in reply to a question asked in the British House of Commons as to the ownership of the north pole, soon after the result of Cook's and Peary's explorations became known.

The question was referred to Canada, for reply. Canada's answer in effect will be that all the territory between the North American boundary and the north pole must be recognized as Canada's hinterland. The islands it is maintained, have been formally taken possession of by Captain Bernier, Canada's Arctic explorer, who is now lost in the far north.

FIRE PLANT TO HIDE ROBBERY.
Omaha Factory Minutemen Confess to Arson and Burglary Plot.

Guy Anderson, manager of the Nebraska cotton glove factory in Omaha, which was damaged by fire Saturday night to the extent of \$100,000, has confessed that he robbed the safe and set fire to the buildings. In going over the ruins the police discovered that the safe was unlocked. Anderson was sent on the pretense that his assistance was needed, and upon his arrival was arrested and accused of arson.

In his confession he would not say how much money he had taken, though he admitted that he had been robbing the business for more than a year.

HALLEY'S COMET IS SIGHTED.
German Astronomer Reports Observation—Missing for Seventy Years.

Halley's comet, for which astronomers have been eagerly watching, has been seen, after an absence of seventy years, according to a dispatch received at the Harvard Observatory, from Professor Wolff of Heidelberg.

The sight was obtained Sept. 11, 5:42 in right ascension, 6 hours 18 minutes 12 seconds, declination, 17 degrees 11 minutes north. It could be made out only with a large telescope.

Girl Dies After Fight with Lion.
Miss Isola Kennedy, a W. C. T. U. leader, died at her home in Morgan Hill, San Jose, Cal., from injuries received in an encounter with a mountain lion near Madrone Springs.

July when she tried to save Henry Merkle and Walter Layne, two small boys. The Merkle boy died of his injuries.

Eight Hurt in Trolley Wreck.
Eight passengers were injured when a street car dashed through the gates at a Missouri Pacific grade, crossing within the city limits of St. Louis, and was wrecked by a train. Three of the passengers sustained fractured legs, and the left foot of H. P. Nagle was crushed.

Big Blast in Cleveland.
The warehouse and office building of the Fred G. Clark Oil Company, burned in Cleveland, causing a loss of \$250,000. Fifty thousand barrels of lubricating oil were destroyed. The cause of the fire, which originated in a shipping-room, is unknown.

53 Die of Infantile Paralysis.
Three cases of "infantile paralysis" were reported to the health department of St. Paul, Saturday. One was a little Swedish girl, 19. A total of 156 cases and thirty-three deaths have been reported thus far.

Estimate on Canada's Wheat.
An official estimate by the Canadian Department of Agriculture and Statistics places Canada's wheat crop at 165,886,000 bushels. Of this it is estimated 145,285,000 bushels will be produced west of the great lakes.

Prehistoric Monster Is Found.
Portions of the skeleton of a prehistoric animal of great size have been unearthed on the Orville Elder farm, sixteen miles from Pendleton, Ore. One of the teeth is fourteen inches long and has a masticating area of twenty-five inches.

Boat Swamps; Owner Drowns.
Overloading of a canvas canoe intended for one, or at most two passengers, but which was carrying three, resulted in the drowning in the Hudson at Newburgh, N. Y., of John Florence, of Susquehanna, Pa. John McKeever and Robert McKeever, each about 15 years old, were saved by the prompt action of Daniel Carroll.

PEARY ACHIEVES POLE, HAILED BY SCIENTISTS

Laconic Messages Tell of Success After Twenty Years' Perilous Striving.

VICTORY ON APRIL 6, 1909

America's Savants Applaud the Feat Accomplished After That of Dr. Cook.

Scarcely had the world begun to accustom itself to the news that Dr. Cook had discovered the north pole when it was startled by the telegraphic announcement that Peary, the veteran Arctic explorer, had accomplished the same feat. Peary's message doubtless was sent in ignorance of the fact that Cook had reported his discovery.

A little message of seven words flashed by wireless from the coast of Labrador to the New York news bureau at noon Monday made Commander Robert E. Peary, the second American citizen within five days to report to an astounded world the discovery of the North Pole. Later advice showed that Commander Peary had reached the pole on April 6, 1909, one year, lacking fifteen days, after Dr. Frederick A. Cook had achieved the same prize.

The brief and thrilling message which conveyed the first tidings of Peary's feat was dated from Indian Harbor, via Cape Race, Newfoundland, and read:

"Stars and Stripes nailed to the pole. PEARY."

While this message was being cabled to Europe, where Dr. Frederick A. Cook is now receiving his reward of public homage and royal honors as the first white man to reach the top of the world, and while doubt of its authenticity was being voiced in some quarters, confirming messages began to follow thick and fast, and now there was not the shadow of a doubt that Robert E. Peary, the most daunt-

less and persevering explorer that ever lived, the man who has spent two decades and as many fortunes in the search for the prize of the centuries, had actually accomplished his task and was returning home with records and white witnesses to prove his conquest.

Sends Joyous Message to Wife.
The explorer's joyous message to his wife was most humanly interesting. It read:

"Indian Harbor, via Cape Race, Sept. 6, 1909."

"Mrs. R. E. Peary, South Hampton, Me."

"I have found the D. O. P. All well. Love—Will wire again from Chateau. BERT."

From St. Johns, N. F., came the announcement that Peary had telegraphed the Governor of Newfoundland by wireless from Labrador stating that he had reached the pole and congratulating Newfoundland on its part in the discovery, because of the fact that the captain and the crew of Peary's ship were Newfoundlanders.

Sure of One White Witness.
One of the most significant dispatches as bearing on any possible future controversy over the honors of discovery was that received in Freeport, Me., at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by Mrs. W. C. Fogg from her brother, R. D. McMillan, an instructor in Worcester Academy, who accompanied Peary on his trip. The message shows that Peary had at least one white man to confirm his claims. McMillan wired:

"Indian Harbor, Sept. 6, 1909."

"Arrived safe. Pole on board. Best year of my life. BEN."

Everywhere among army and navy officers and scientists and official Washington generally, only words of praise have been spoken for Commander Peary. "Such wonderful achievements as this make epochs in the history of the world," declared Captain Yeeder, in charge of the United States naval observatory, "and I have no doubt that this discovery will add immeasurably to the sum of human knowledge."

Thus the great North that has locked its gates of ice again the bravest of the world throughout the 400 years during which the pole quest has been carried on has yielded within the brief period of twelve months to the intrepid persistence of two men, and those two Americans.

The history of the world offers no other such dramatic coincidence. It is no figure of speech to say that the civilized world was stunned by the message from Peary, coming as it did, at a moment when America was ringing with laurels for Cook.

Seven Cars Roll Into a Ravine.
The Burlington St. Paul express, south bound, ran into a washout four miles south of St. Joseph, Mo. Seven coaches were derailed and five of them rolled into the ravine. An unidentified man sprained his foot.

Ten Families Lose All By Fire.
Fire swept the village of Ranger, in the Guyan Valley, of West Virginia, destroying an entire section of the place and rendering ten families homeless. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

Alleged Counterfeiter Surrenders.
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NINETY SAVED FROM DEEP.

Steamer Hits Rock, but Passengers and Crew Reach Safety.

Thrilling scenes attended the loss of the Allan Line steamer Laurentian, bound from Boston for Glasgow, which, piled upon the rocks near Cape Race, N. F., during a dense fog at 6 o'clock Monday morning. The vessel is a total wreck, but the fifty passengers and forty members of the crew escaped to land after a trying experience.

The Laurentian was making about thirteen knots, and when she struck the rocks, the ship rebounded heavily, the shock throwing most of the passengers, who were asleep, from their berths. They stampeded for the deck without stopping to dress, and for half an hour much excitement prevailed.

Captain Lurie and his officers succeeded in quieting all hands. A stiff northwest wind banged the ship about, and the situation became so serious at 7 o'clock that orders were given to put the boats overboard, and passengers and crew were taken off in safety.

FIGHT WITH KNIVES IN STREET.
One of the Duellists Receives Dozen Gashes and Dies—Other Escapes.

In a knife duel fought in the street in Akron, Ohio, early Sunday an unidentified man inflicted injuries upon Jovan Kuruchich which resulted in his death. Kuruchich received more than a dozen deep gashes about his arms, chest, neck and head. Kuruchich is believed to have started the fight. He was seen about the city Saturday night armed with a large butcher knife. A few hours later he was found slowly bleeding to death. Kuruchich, an interpreter that a neighbor had quarreled with him and a duel resulted.

CUTS WOMAN; KILLS SELF.
Jealous Man Wields a Razor in a Domestic Tragedy.

Jealousy caused Christian Hattenbrook, 42 years old, to attempt to kill his Anna Carter, who had sheltered him for two years in her home at 137 South Torrence street, Dayton, Ohio. After drawing a razor blade across the throat of Mrs. Carter, Hattenbrook, who killed Charles Wessmich in a fight here two years ago, cut his own

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MEN BEATEN IN LUMBER CAMPS.

U. S. Immigration Agent Says White Slavery Exists in Minnesota.

That a system of peonage and white slave labor exists in Minnesota so pronounced that it may involve the federal government in trouble with Russia is the sensational charge made by John Clifton Elder, of the United States immigration department in a letter to Governor Johnson.

Mr. Elder charges that foreigners are lured and beaten if they attempt to leave their employment, and in some cases the machinery of the law is used to detain these laborers.

"When laborers own transportation and try to leave they are arrested and forced to work out the indebtedness," says Mr. Elder. "The writer has found a case in northern Minnesota of two subjects of the Russian government employed in a lumber camp who tried to escape and were taken before a justice of the peace and sentenced to thirty days."

Mr. Elder says that these conditions are general in northern Minnesota lumber camps.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.
The school board at Hastings, Minn., have elected Miss Irene Cox, of Cloquet, as supervisor of music and assistant teacher in English.

Prof. Charles Frazee, of Richmond, Ind., was elected as a member of the faculty of the Duluth normal school by the Minnesota normal board.

The Western College for Women, at Oxford, Ohio, through the efforts of its president, John Grand Newman, has raised an endowment fund of \$250,000.

During a recent electric storm the Charles City College at Charles City, Iowa, was struck by a bolt of lightning. No serious damage was inflicted.

Students must show an average of 30 per cent for their senior high school work in order to be eligible for a place in the freshman class at the Minnesota "U."

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BUILDING OPERATIONS GIANTIC.

Country During Past Year.

Enormous increase in building operations throughout the country during the past year is shown by statistics compiled by the Department of Commerce and Labor. It is demonstrated that in the 100 largest cities the value of building permits for July, 1909, was \$20,000,000 more than for July, 1908.

There were noticeable gains in the receipts of wool and heavier shipments of boots and shoes. The total shipment of live stock is unusually low. Hogs show a decline of 10 to 20 per cent. It is also shown that there was a decided falling off in the receipts of foodstuffs and a general increase in the receipts of such products as soft coal, coke, ore and iron products.

VOTES FOR COMMISSION PLAN.
Campaign of Education Brings About Adoption of New City Charter.

A campaign of education clearly won a victory in St. Joseph, Mo., when a proposition for a new city charter was carried by a majority of 1,503. The total vote was 4,431, less than half the voting strength of St. Joseph. Instead of electing by wards, five Councilmen will be chosen at large. The initiative and referendum will be given thorough trial. The Mayor is empowered to appoint the Board of Health, Utilities Commission, Park Board and most of the city officers. The city is to be governed largely through commissions.

BRYAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE.
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Cost of Chemical Fertilizers.
A reader wants to know the average price of nitrate of soda, phosphoric acid and muriate of potash. Nitrate of soda usually retails at \$40 to \$50 per ton; phosphoric acid (bones), \$20 to \$35 per ton; muriate of potash, \$35 to \$40 per ton.

Consul Hanna, in Chili, sends word that the nitrate of soda combine is broken. The object of the association was to limit production and fix prices. Now there will be unlimited production and exportation, which will result in later lowering the cost of nitrate on the farm.

Remedy for Cowpox.
Isolate the cow, as cowpox is contagious and may be spread from cow to cow by the milkmaid's hands. There is no preventive of cowpox where cows have been exposed. Treat by giving a full dose of epsom salts at the outset of the attack and following with a half-ounce of hypophosphite of soda night and morning in the feed or drinking water. Sponge the udder twice daily with a solution of 1 ounce of hypophosphite of soda in a quart of water and then paint each sore with glycerite of tannin. A sterilized milking tube may be used to withdraw the milk where a teat is extra sore and inflamed, but the tube must be boiled and baked before each use, else it will do much more harm than good. —Breeder's Gazette.

Planning Work Ahead.
If one could have the time to do his work at just the hour when conditions are just right, how much easier farming would be! Take summer plowing, for instance. If we could only spare the time from five and forty other jobs there are to do at this time, and keep steadily at plowing when the moisture is just right and the weather cool from the rain that soaked the soil, plowing at this season of the year would not be a bugaboo after all. The man who can get his ground for next fall seeding plowed within the next thirty days certainly starts out with a handicap, so far as good condition of seed bed is concerned. Sometimes, if not every time, it pays to put off laying in order to get the plowing done.

Pasturing Sheep.
Now that we have been asked the question we would say that in running farm sheep thirteen grown animals can be pastured on an acre, and one acre of alfalfa, counting four tons of hay for the year, will winter twenty sheep. This hay land will also furnish pasture in the spring while the meadow is getting a start, and also in the fall, when the aftermath is on. These two acres, one of hay and one of pasture, will keep an average of sixteen and one-half, or say, sixteen sheep the whole year, or eight to each acre and an income of \$4 for each sheep makes \$32 for the acre. Another thing, these sheep harvest their own crop of three out of every five acres. Now, every farmer knows it costs good money and sweat to put hay in the stack, and for this reason the sheep are the greatest convenience. They can do the work and put on plenty of fat at the same time. —Denver Field and Farm.

Getting Rid of Mosquitoes.
As pools of stagnant water, cisterns and neglected drains are breeding places for mosquitoes, Prof. Surface, the state zoologist, recommends that all tanks of water, cisterns or vessels which hold water, or which might be filled with water after a rain, be covered, or screened, with a screen of at least eighteen meshes of wire to the inch. Standing water on lots on commons should not be permitted. All shallow lots should be drained and kept dry, and post-holes filled, old tins and bottles emptied, and all breeding places destroyed. All stable refuse should be removed at least every week. Where there are large natural bodies of water which can not be drained, the surface should be disinfected and plied with kerosene at frequent and regular intervals. Kerosene is invaluable in this connection, and it is also good as a disinfectant. Chloride of lime, or common copperas (sulphate of iron) can be thrown into cesspools.

Water and Plants.
Every living plant in the field is a water pump, or at least is continually active pumping the soil dry of water, writes an anonymous writer. These plant pumps do not work on exactly the same principle as the common suction or lifting pump, but they do the work just the same. Their power of working is through capillary action, the same power that draws oil up through the lamp wick and that makes the towel absorb water. Every grass plant, every wild flower, and weed, all shrubs, bushes and vines, and all trees are steadily at work during the summer and more or less at other seasons pumping up the water day and night from the ground in which they grow. Some of this water is used by the plants themselves for their growing needs, yet much of it is allowed to pour out of a thousand little sprouts from each plant, which instead of falling back upon the soil to be reabsorbed is transformed into a very thin water vapor and floats away in the air to be precipitated at some other time and in some other place. All of this pumping is invisible to our gross vision, but the amount of water lifted by wild and cultivated plants over the area of a single county of a single state, in one day amounts to thousands of tons of liquid.

Fertilization of Orchards.
While cultivation is in a certain sense fertilization, there are very few

orchards that could not be benefited by adding to the natural fertility of the soil, says a good authority. Of the three essentials of plant food—nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash—nitrogen is of the greatest value in developing growth and forming wood. Barnyard manure is rich in nitrogen and is admirably adapted to the development of wood, and while the orchard is young should be applied liberally, not only for this purpose, but also for fertilizing such annual crops as may be grown with the great crop.

Manure should be applied early in the season, in order that the wood may have thoroughly matured by the time of freezing weather, or quite late in the season as a top dressing, so that the available portion may be carried by rains and melting snows into the soil ready for use the following season. When the trees have reached a fruiting age, phosphoric acid and potash are necessary for the development and maturity of the fruit.

These constituents are essential to the maturity of the crops that are grown in the orchard in its earlier years, but when the trees have reached a bearing age, if these crops be continued, there must be a liberal application in addition to what has been applied for annual crop purposes. —Rural World.

The Man with the Cultivator.
The importance of the man with the cultivator can scarcely be estimated in the general acceptance of the term as applied to crop growing. At this season of the year the active use of the cultivator every hour that will permit of its operation in the field means more than is often credited by the tiller of the soil. The preliminary work of plowing, harrowing, planting, etc., means a great deal in the expense of the crop, yet it counts for nothing, practically, if the cultivating is omitted or wholly neglected. The man with the cultivator and the brisk-stepping team, surrounded by the live green growing plants, seems to be the power behind the throne. It is he more than any other influence who has in control the destiny of this crop. If the crop is carefully and persistently looked after and cultivated in season it will yield bountifully, but if it is neglected from any cause at the former labor and expense is lost. A crop insures the expense of producing it, and the profit that may be represented in the surplus also.

It will not do to allow any other urgency on the farm take precedence over "the man with the cultivator." In seasons when there is not great rainfall the selection of the time that the cultivator is most needed in the field of growing crop is not so exacting. Caution at the present time must be observed, and, critically, that the cultivator is not used when the ground is too wet. It is just as important, however, that the condition of the soil be closely observed that every hour be employed between rains that the soil will admit of working and not be sticky or cause to bake. When the soil is moist and admits readily to pulverizing, keep "the man with the cultivator" in the field. —Twentieth Century Farmer.

The Dominance of Agriculture.
Nothing of late years has so strikingly illustrated the dominance of agriculture in our commercial fabric as the story of the panic of 1907 and the consequent business depression, which endured through the long weary months of 1908. The railroads were all to the bad. Lumber interests were at a dead standstill and "lumber jacks" were on the ragged edge of starvation.

Manufacturers ran half time or else closed down their plants. Mining of all kinds was in the dumps, and distribution agencies of all products were content with half a loaf. Through it all the farmer kept the even tenor of his way unscathed by the public lack of confidence, and the tremendous falling off in demand for his products suffered neither a fall in prices nor any appreciable abatement in demand.

Through all the stress and trial of hard times the country had reason to be grateful that the agricultural situation was inherently sound, and this fact alone prevented that general slump that had characterized the panics of the past. Now that the long lane has been turned and the delectable mountains of prosperity are clearly in sight it is easily seen that the change has come from the wonderful prospect as to the crops which are rapidly maturing.

As a whole they promise to exceed in value and quantity anything we have gathered in the past, and there seems but little chance now of any serious calamity to mar this prospect. This story is true not alone of those staple crops of grain and fiber that add so greatly to our wealth, but likewise of the innumerable—bodily products of fruits, vegetables and forage, whose great aggregate importance we so little realize.

It is true, also, that the farmer is everywhere diversifying his products, growing everything that he needs, getting daily more "self-contained" and thus yearly being less at the mercy of the failure of any one great staple. With record-breaking prices for all the products of the farm and with bountiful supplies, agriculture is leading the procession in which every other industry is hastening to join. —St. Louis Times.

Pungent and acid tastes are perceived by the tip of the tongue; the middle portion tastes sweets and bitters, while the back and lower part is fitted to taste fatty substances—butter and the like.

Mohammed was so abstemious that a handful of dates and a mouthful of water was all he required after a day of hard riding.

CORN CROP REDUCED BY DROUGHT AND HEAT

Government Report Shows Shrinkage of 339,000,000 Bushels—May Losses.

SPRING WHEAT ALSO DROPS

August Falling Off in Oats Estimated at 49,000,000—Eye Develops Gain.

August heat and drought reduced the corn crop promise by 339,000,000 bushels, according to the government report. Of this loss 290,000,000 bushels were taken off the seven corn surplus States. The indicated corn crop, according to the government figures, is 2,605,243,000 bushels, as compared with 2,943,162,000 bushels indicated a month ago. The crop thus dropped down from first place to third. The report on corn was a distinct surprise even to the most radical believers in crop damage. The government figures show a decline of practically ten points during August, the condition Sept. 1 being 74.6; as against 84.4 on Aug. 1. The ten-year average for Sept. 1 is 80.9, or six points higher than the officially reported condition now given. The present report indicates a crop of 2,605,243,000 bushels, or 233,000,000 bushels less than the record crop raised in 1906. Probably next in importance to the corn crop losses, viewing the reports

from a national rather than from the grain dealer's standpoint, is the showing made on hay. The crop is officially given at 61,186,000 tons, as compared with 70,795,000 tons a year ago. When the yield was the largest ever recorded.

The loss of 10,000,000 bushels in spring wheat is comparatively unimportant, as the total indicated yield of 714,202,000 bushels, winter and spring combined, with 1907, 699,000,000 bushels last year, thus making the present crop approximately 15,000,000 bushels larger than that of last year.

All other features of the government report were comparatively commonplace. August losses in oats were about 19,000,000 bushels, thus putting the crop from first to fourth place and indicating a yield of 949,965,000 bushels. The report also showed a falling off of about 10,000,000 bushels each in spring wheat and barley, while the rye crop showed a gain of about 1,000,000 bushels.

Behind the Scenes in the Nation's Capital.
President Taft has decided that, beginning July next, the enlisted force of 30,000 men, this reduction of the army will enable the President to further decrease the cost of the government. At present there is an aggregate of about 38,000 men in the army.

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The trophies from the Roosevelt African hunt which were recently shipped to this country are now at the Smithsonian institution and have been carefully stored away in the taxidermist's store room.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture will not abate his warfare against bleached flour. As soon as the department of justice can attend to the work several cases relating to alleged violation of Secretary Wilson's orders concerning bleached flour will be prosecuted.

The growth of the agricultural fair idea is shown by the fact that fairs will be held this year in forty-six States and Territories of the United States and in forty-one of these States and Territories State or interstate fairs will be held.

MOVING A GREAT RIVER

Nebraska Stream Is to Be Carried 100 Miles Overland.

To bring the greatest river in Nebraska 100 miles overland, crossing other rivers and streams en route, at a cost of \$7,000,000, is the plan for which construction contracts have already been signed. The object of the great work is the development of force to the extent of 200,000 horse power for the use of the great packing houses and dairies of Omaha. All plans have been made, the scheme financed and contracts let.

The stream which is to be carried overland is the Loup, the river having the largest flow of water in Nebraska, and, according to the United States Geological Survey, the stream having the most uniform flow of water in all the world, drouths or floods seeming never to influence it. The Platte river, commonly known as the largest in Nebraska, has not the strong flow of water possessed by the Loup. Practically the entire Loup river will be diverted from its present bed and conducted across the country on an entirely different level from the one given the river by nature. In its new course the Loup will cross the Elkhorn river, the fourth largest stream in the State, on a great concrete bridge high up in the air. The same course will be pursued in crossing smaller streams and depressions too large to fill.

The big plan which has just been financed and made public contemplates diverting the Loup from its present course, at Genoa, Neb. Here the stream flows eastward, but the new river will be conducted northward, 17 miles to a vast natural reservoir, seven miles long, at the lower end of which a dam, 120 feet high, will be constructed. From the top of this dam penstocks will lead the water

PRICE OF FOOD HAS DOUBLED IN U. S. IN LAST 13 YEARS.

and 5-Cent Loaf Costs 10 Cents Now and Cost of Meat and Vegetables Has Been Sent Soaring.

This table gives the price per pound of all commodities on July 1, 1896, and the first of the month of August, 1909. The total shows an increase of \$2.30 per pound over the prices of thirteen years ago, or 49.1 per cent.

| | 1896. | 1909. |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Breadstuffs | \$0.0154 | \$0.1673 |
| Live stock | 1.855 | 2.332 |
| Provisions | 1.3619 | 2.0806 |
| Fruits | 1.210 | 1.729 |
| Hides and leather | 8250 | 12500 |
| Textiles | 1.5799 | 2.4776 |
| Metals | 3.757 | 5.560 |
| Coal and coke | .0044 | .0058 |
| Oil | .4032 | .4113 |
| Naval stores | .0192 | .0234 |
| Building materials | .0715 | .0732 |
| Chemicals and drugs | .6607 | .6187 |
| Miscellaneous | 2.150 | 3.041 |
| Totals | \$5.7019 | \$8.5038 |

The fact that it costs more to live from year to year is the harassing certainty which confronts every family in city and country. Every housekeeper knows that it takes \$2 to meet the needs that \$1 easily supplied some years ago. And those who have not had the extra dollar have been forced to put up with a smaller loaf of bread, a poorer quality of tea or less of it, and have been obliged to pay more for meat. Bradstreet's table of present commodity prices shows that the advance in the price of commodities now over 1896 is a trifle more than \$2.30, or an increase of 49.1 per cent. A glance at the table shows that this increase is confined almost entirely to the necessities of life. Breadstuffs have more than doubled in price. This means either that a scant loaf of

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The trophies from the Roosevelt African hunt which were recently shipped to this country are now at the Smithsonian institution and have been carefully stored away in the taxidermist's store room.

ter to water wheels, 120 feet below, where 50,000 horse power will be generated and sent to Omaha over copper wires.

After leaving the dam the water will continue in the new channel, provided for it for 20 miles, when another natural reservoir is encountered, and a fall of 30 feet obtained. At this point near Schuyler, Neb., 30,000 horse power is to be generated and sent onward to the big packing houses at Omaha.

Again the river will be made captive and conducted along its new channel to the Maple Creek valley, where another plant is to produce 30,000 horse power.

Near Fremont still another plant will generate 40,000 horse power, and then the last stage of the artificial river is to be begun. Between Fremont and Omaha, about 40 miles, the greatest engineering feat of the development is planned. This is the crossing of the river high up above the Elkhorn river, which traverses a deep valley. The Loup will be conducted over this stream on a giant concrete bridge, the largest in the country. From this point to Omaha the new river will pass through hills bordering on the Missouri river, and finally will plunge over the very crest of the highest of these into the Missouri, in a cataract 75 feet high, generating 50,000 horse power. The total energy generated at the five falls will be 200,000 horse power.

There is no coal mined in Nebraska, and every pound of energy must at present be generated from coal, on which enormous freight rates are paid, the cost of generating being \$30.28 a horse power a year, as compared with the \$18.31 for which the same power can be purchased after the Loup is harnessed.

Big Forest Reserves.
Three States, New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, have over 50,000 acres in State forest lands. Ten of the forty-six States have forest reserves.

Ex-Mormon Apostle Is Dead.
Moses Thatcher, prominent in business and political life in Utah, died in Logan, Utah, recently. He was formerly a Mormon apostle and withdrew because of his candidacy for the United States Senate in 1898.

By the bursting of a cannon at the farmers' picnic and fair at Beasden, Mich., Paul Paulson, aged 18, a private in the Escambia Naval Reserve, was killed, and Fred Winchester, also a private, dangerously injured.

thirteen years ago has been advanced to 10 cents or has shrunk to half in size or weight.

LABOR

The first national labor congress was held at Baltimore, August 20, 1909. James Farley, the noted "strikebreaker," intends to retire and to devote himself to his race horses.

Bakers' International Union, with a membership of 3,100 in 1893, now shows a total of 16,200 members. The New Jersey Federation of Labor has endorsed woman's suffrage and will send a memorial to Congress, signed by 100,000 workmen.

At a conference in Melbourne of representatives of the Iron Workers' Association of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and South Australia, it was resolved to form a federation.

During the last three years the Carpenters' Union has had the greatest increase in membership, the geographical union the greatest reduction of working hours, and the Machinists' Union had the greatest number of strikes, and it is claimed, won a larger percentage of their contests than any other craft.

The wave of prosperity that is sweeping over the country is best reflected in New York City by the great number of workmen who are in the employ of the city government, the average of 10,000 in 1908, and 12,000 in 1909.

A movement has been started in Canada to cause Canadian trade unionists to withdraw from the American Federation of Labor. It is feared that such a step may lead to a labor war between trade unionists of the two countries in future strikes.

After months of work the Illinois commission (three labor men on the commission) drafted a bill of thirty-three sections, thirty of which were unqualifiedly favorable to labor in general betterment of labor conditions.

MICHIGAN MATTERS

NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONCISELY CONDENSED

PLAYING INDIAN; KILLS SISTER.

Lad Makes Fatal Error of Snapping Revolver on Little Girl. Playing Indian with his 10-year-old sister at his grandmother's home in Fremont, where they were visiting during the absence of their mother, Truman Hopkins, aged 15, pointed a revolver at his sister and pulled the trigger. The bullet passed entirely through the girl's body and penetrated a bureau drawer behind her. The wounded child ran into another room and fell dead. The mother, Mrs. C. W. Hopkins, was in Fruitport visiting her husband, he being employed in a factory there. The grandmother, it seems, had been telling the children Indian stories to amuse them, and the boy, finding an old revolver in the house, started to play the Indian, swooping down on the defenseless white, not thinking that the weapon might be loaded or realizing the danger.

NEARLY BOILED ALIVE IN PIT.

Two Men Scalded When Hot Coals Fall on Hot Ashes. When the contents of a firebox were dumped into a pit of wet ashes at the Michigan Enameling Works in Kalamazoo, Fred Nichols and William Phelps were terribly burned by steam. The pit is ten feet deep and surrounded by high walls, and the hot coals that dropped into the water-soaked ashes, turned the hole into a steam box. The arms and faces of both men were literally boiled, and both are now in a serious condition. The two men were down in the pit working on a pipe that connects the gas producing machine with the plant.

LOSES FEET UNDER TRAIN.

Mendon Man Found Helpless Beside Railway Track. With both feet crushed and nearly dead from loss of blood and exposure, Ernest Debe, of Mendon, was found by a track walker on the G. & I. railway three miles south of Kalamazoo Sunday morning and was brought to Bronson Hospital, where both feet were amputated. Debe has caught a train intending to ride to Mendon. In passing from one car to another he slipped and fell under the wheels which passed over his legs.

OWOSSO BOY IS MISSING.

Went Shooting with Airgun—Dog Returned Alone. Arthur E. Pink, a 12-year-old boy of Owosso, left home Aug. 22, taking his dog and an airgun with him, stating that he was going to the woods to shoot birds. The dog returned but the boy has not been seen or heard from since by the parents, who have asked the police and sheriff to assist them. In finding the lad, Arthur has red hair and black eyes and wore a black and white striped shirt and corduroy trousers.

ATTACK BY BULL; MAY DIE.

Farmer Near New Buffalo Is Saved by Child's Cries. Chris Asmus, aged 41 years, living near New Buffalo, was attacked by a mad bull while he was driving cows from the pasture and was probably fatally gored. Nearly all of his ribs were broken and he received internal injuries. He would have been a long time to death but for the cries of a 10-year-old boy summoning assistance.

Tricked Sublimer. Adjudged Insane.
Probable Judge. Much of Lansing has adjudged insane Philip Cline, aged 50 years, a prosperous farmer of Thornapple Township, who has made two attempts to commit suicide. The first time Cline jumped into a whirl mill tank and was rescued. The second time his wife found him hanging from a tree in the orchard and cut him down and revived him after he had lost consciousness.

Indian Princess Weds.
The last Indian princess in this section of the country, Katie Asikish, daughter of Chief Keshena, of the Keshena Indian reservation, was married near Menominee to Louis Chishan, also a member of the Keshena tribe. The bridegroom is 60 years old and the bride is 40.

Vernon Postoffice Organized.
The Vernon postoffice was broken into by unknown persons, who gained an entrance into the building by breaking out a window at the back of the building. The burglars secured only some small change, as Postmaster Lindsey does not keep any safe in the office.

Caught Under Ton of Stone.
Frank Short, aged 36, a mine worker in the Chappell Fordney Coal Mine in South Saginaw, may die as a result of being caught under a ton of slate in the mine.

Negaunee Woman's Suicide.
Mrs. Alfred Lark died as a result of taking Paris green while temporarily deranged. She was the wife of a well-known Finnish farmer near Negaunee, and leaves several small children.

Unwell Marquette Statue.
A Supreme Justice Day Spends. Pere Marquette, the Jesuit missionary whose name is inseparably interwoven with the early history of Michigan and the great lakes, was honored at Mackinac Island Wednesday in the unveiling of a \$7,000 bronze statue of the priest. Justice William R. Day, of the United States Supreme Court, and the Rev. Father Cunningham of Marquette College of Milwaukee, delivered addresses.

GENERAL SHACKELFORD DEAD.

Passes Away at Gratiot Beach—Body Will Be Taken to Louisville. James Shackelford of Muskogee, Okla., formerly of Louisville, Ky., a brigadier of the Union army at the time of the Civil War, passed away at the Murdock cottage, Gratiot Beach, in Port Huron, after an illness of three weeks. He was 83 years old and old age is given as the cause of his death. General Shackelford's widow and two daughters were there and the body will be taken to their home in Louisville, Ky. Born July 7, 1827, at Danville, Ky., General Shackelford went into the Mexican war as a first lieutenant at the age of 19. He was appointed a brigadier general by President Lincoln and was prominent in the capture of General John Morgan. In 1898 he was appointed United States judge for the district of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and served in that office four years.

LAD KILLS HIS SISTER.

Plays with Revolver After Hearing Grandmother's Stories. "I'm going to kill all the white settlers now," shouted Truman, 12-year-old son of C. W. Hopkins, as he pointed a big revolver at his sister, 2 years younger, with whom he was playing Indian. Then he pulled the trigger, and the little girl, shot through the body, staggered to another room and fell dead on the floor. The children have been in Fremont staying at the home of their grandmother while the mother is on a visit. To keep them amused the grandmother had told them stories, most of which had to do with Indians. After listening to one of the stories the children found the weapon, which had been hidden in the house by their father, and took turns at being the "brave," each dancing about the other and brandishing the revolver.

FATHER AND SON ARE SLAIN.

Former Employee of Parent Arrested. A man who was about to death and his 12-year-old son slain in the Plaster Creek settlement, south of Grand Rapids. Bartholomew Sartori, who formerly worked with the dead man, was arrested. Mrs. Sartori says, Sartori, after having trouble with her husband, was ordered to keep away from the house. He appeared there the other day with a shotgun, she declares, and when her husband and son went to order him away they were killed.

EXPRESS DRIVER HELD UP.

Three Men Jump Train Wagon and Escape with Watch and Money. Richard Stringer, a United States Express Company messenger, was held up at the point of a gun while driving in the company's wagon to the Pere Marquette depot in Port Huron. Three men jumped into his wagon and relieved him of his watch and all the money he had, searching then for other valuables. They skipped out as quickly as they came.

Oldest Old Fellow.
Dr. Simon S. French, the oldest Old Fellow in Michigan, and who is probably the oldest citizen of Battle Creek, celebrated his ninety-third birthday at his home in that city, surrounded by his family and friends. Despite his great age, Dr. French is in full possession of his faculties and is a most remarkable old man.

SHORT STATE ITEMS.

William Choate, aged about 50, a prominent farmer, died very suddenly at Owendale.

Charles McGinnis, aged 45, a prominent farmer of Mount Morris township, dropped dead of heart disease while working in the barn.

Mrs. Jessie Stevens was found dead in bed in Hudson from the effects of carbolic acid, which is supposed she took with suicidal intent.

Little Gertrude Johnston, of Port Huron, played with matches and was severely burned when her clothing caught fire. She will recover.

Vagabond plucked the lock of C. M. Mohr, jewelry store in De Witt, in which the village postoffice is located, and stole \$10 worth of jewelry and \$15 worth of stamps.

Claud Riley, 23 years old and unmarried, who worked on a farm near Dundell, missed his train for home, and while at the Duran depot stepped off the platform upon the track in front of a switch engine, which struck and nearly decapitated him.

Mrs. Zora Amer, 17 years old, of Albion, died suddenly while under the influence of an anesthetic administered preparatory to an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

The Manistiquette brewery was totally destroyed by what is claimed to be an incendiary fire at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, loss, \$26,000, and insurance \$10,000. The plant was owned by Huttemann & Kreamer of Detroit, and had a capacity of from twelve to fifteen thousand barrels.

William Davenport, one of the early settlers and prominent men of Saline, died after about two weeks' illness, aged 83 years. He was the founder of the Citizens' Bank of Saline and had been president since its organization.

Thomas Patterson of Mulkien is locked up charged with attempting to wreck the Pere Marquette resort special near Mulkien Saturday night by placing a regulation "T" rail across the main line. Fortunately a freight with orders to take the siding at Mulkien shunted off the obstruction while going at a slow speed.

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